

# The Hancock Echo

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### CARNIVAL BALL PROVES BEAUTIFUL AND SOCIAL AFFAIR OF THE SEASON

Mr. Emilio Cue and Mrs. Lucien M. Gex Reign In Splendor As King and Queen, Respectively—Audience Marvels At Artistic Decorations—Ball Given Under Auspices of S. J. A. Parents' Club.

Seated on a glittering throne amidst a patriotic setting which stirred the hearts of everyone present, Emilio Cue, well-known Bay St. Louis businessman, and Mrs. Lucien M. Gex, wife of City Attorney Lucien M. Gex, reigned in splendor over the vast crowd which attended the annual Carnival Ball given in St. Joseph Auditorium under auspices of the S. J. A. Parents' Club on last Saturday night at nine o'clock.

When the curtains parted on the stage at the opening of the beautiful ball, the audience thrilled to a lavishly created patriotic scene unfolding part of the story told in the song "The Star Spangled Banner." A deep blue sky studded with silver stars revealed "Our Flag" still flying proudly in the distance and the rockets red glare in the early morning shone boldly on the horizon.

A tableau carried out with Miss Liberty, impersonated by Miss Eleanor Brewer, a board student from Cincinnati, Ohio, holding a torch and two soldiers standing on either side was enacted and patriotic music was played during the tableau.

A generous applause heralded the entry of His Majesty, the King, who was handsome in formal attire and the twenty-four dukes who awaited the arrival of their maid.

The maid entered the hall unescorted, all beautifully gowned in white and carrying fan-shaped bouquets of red, white and blue flowers and gracefully took their places beside their dukes.

After the entry of the last maid, Leo W. Seal and Mrs. M. J. Wolfe, monarchs of the 1941 Carnival Ball, entered and assumed their places.

The queen, Mrs. L. M. Gex, was strikingly beautiful in white not trimmed lavishly with silver sequins, her dress made with bouffant skirt and a tight bodice, and sheer tulle gracefully draped about her shoulders. Her crown of brilliants and gorgeous silver mantel made entirely of large sequins completed one of the handsomest costumes worn here. A large arm bouquet of American beauty red roses accentuated Mrs. Gex's blonde beauty, and she was escorted to her king by Mr. Edouard C. Carrere, chairman of the floor committee. Train bearers were Beverly Ann Favre and Nannette Arceneaux in pretty white costumes.

Mr. Cue presented the queen with her sceptre of silver and brilliants and after the playing of the national anthem, the pupils of Miss Dorothy Tudury entered and danced before the royal court.

The first number on the program was a military dance by Temple Perkins, Karen Kergosien and Rosalie Benigno in soldier uniforms and carrying muskets.

A ballet was danced by Patricia Gex and Margaret and Rita Boh in pretty costumes of red, white and blue.

Miss June McConnell, in a beautiful white Indian costume with red feather in her hair, danced a solo, and Miss Tudury, teacher of these children, also did a beautiful solo ballet attired in dainty white net costume.

After the entertainment, the grand march began about the hall which was decorated with flags and red, white and blue bunting. On the right side of the hall, large American eagles had been placed on the walls, and at a point of vantage, a decorated box had been placed for the members of the king's and queen's families.

The court was composed of the following: Mrs. Walter J. Gex and Dr. B. L. Ramsay; Mrs. F. R. Curran and L. M. Gex; Mrs. Leo Ford and J. R. Rollins; Miss Odile Rauzet and A. E. Voight; Mrs. M. A. Phillips and A. G. Favre; Mrs. Richard Shadon and M. A. Phillips; Mrs. Sam Stowers and J. R. Weston; Mrs. H. L. Kergosien and H. L. Kergosien; Mrs. Dennis Burge and A. Landry; Mrs. A. G. Favre and J. Green, Jr.; Mrs. J. R. Rollins and Walter Gex; Alfred Vassall and E. J. Arceneaux; Mrs. Roger Boh and Dr. L. M. Maumus; Mrs. Ben F. Hille and E. P. Orte; Mrs. J. T. Prowell and L. B. Pate; Mrs. John Green, Jr. and Roger Boh; Mrs. S. A. Gilmore and H. W. LeFèvres; Miss Jane Judson and Louis Strainier; Mrs. A. Landry and Dr. M. J. Wolfe; Mrs. L. B. Pate and Dr. J. A. Evans; Miss Victoria Swanner and A. J. Becker; Mrs. H. W. LeFèvres and M. A. Gilmore; Miss Margaret Green and J. T. Prowell.

Mr. John A. Green substituted for Dr. Alvin P. Smith.

The ball this year was conceded to be one of the most beautiful ever held, extra interest evident because of the absence of the balls in New Orleans, and the decorations outstanding in every detail.

Dr. James A. Evans served as president of the S. J. A. Parents' Club.

### MILITARY MAIDS ARE ACTIVE

New Invitations to be Issued Members—Dance This Saturday Night

The Military Maids organization wishes to announce to all its members that new invitations will be distributed this Thursday, February 19. All members must present one of the new invitations at the door Saturday night or they will not be admitted to the dance.

All members receiving invitations are urged to be present at the dance, which is a formal masquerade for Keesler Field and which should be one of the largest sponsored by the organization this year.

Come on girls, only by your presence at our dances can we tell whether or not you wish to remain a member of the Military Maids and if ever your cooperation was needed it is certainly now.

Don't forget the dance is formal and don't forget to wear your mask and bring your six sandwiches. Let's all cooperate in keeping our weekly dance the most popular one on the coast, and by so doing, help in the best way we can to show the boys a good time.

If, through some oversight you do not receive an invitation and have been attending the dances, don't get angry and get your feelings hurt just phone, Rita Bopp at 191 or 253-J and she will help you straighten it out. See you Saturday and we do mean you.

Bay High School Loses Another Member of Faculty, Prof. Morgan

Bay High School has suffered another keen loss in its faculty with the resignation of Professor W. C. Morgan, band leader, who is presently employed in defense work in Chickasaw, Alabama.

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Mr. di Benedetto states that in an endeavor to compensate for inconvenience of not being able to continue delivery service, his prices will be lowered on many items and he asks that his customers take advantage of the many high grade brands of foodstuff which he sells and call and attend his buying in the large and conveniently arranged store. An ad appears elsewhere in this issue which will be of interest to the public.

Schedule For Lenten Services At Our Lady Of the Gulf Church

Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church announces the following Lenten services:

Flower Committee: Mrs. Alfred Vasalli, chairman; Mesdames E. P. Orte, Mrs. Leo Ford, Mrs. Rhea Bonck, Mrs. H. L. Kergosien and Mrs. M. A. Gilmore.

Music: A. A. Scalfide, chairman; Entertainment: Mrs. Theo Tudury, Miss Dorothy Tudury.

Advertising: Mrs. C. G. Moreau, Miss May H. Edwards, Mrs. G. F. Stevenson.

Electrical Committee: G. F. Stevenson, George di Benedetto.

Door Committee: H. Grady Perkins and W. L. Bourgeois.

### REGIONAL CLASS A BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT STARTS THURSDAY

Sixteen Teams to Participate With Starting Time at Seven O'Clock

The Regional Class A Basketball Tournament will start next Thursday night in the Bay High gymnasium with some sixteen teams participating. The first games between the Bay High girls and Pascagoula is slated for seven o'clock. On hour later St. Stanislaus and Pascagoula boys tie up to be followed by the Pass Christian-Picayune tussle.

King from Orange Grove has been secured as referee for the tournament.

There is no outstanding favorite although St. Stanislaus and G. C. M. A. appear to be the strongest teams at present. The Rockchaws made a fine showing in the Invitational Tournament held in the Bay gym two weeks ago, reaching the finals. They defeated the Cadets once this season but lost a return engagement to them. Should the Rock and Cadets reach the finals the fans would be assured of a great battle.

In the girls division Moss Point's high scoring lassies rule heavy favorites to top the crown. If any team is able to defeat the Pointers it will probably be the Bay High Tigelettes. There will be one game Friday afternoon between Gulfport and Moss Point girls. It will start at 5 o'clock.

The night session will begin at 7 o'clock with Pass Christian and St. Joseph's meeting in the first game.

Pascagoula vs. St. Stanislaus, on Thursday 8; Pass Christian vs. Picasa, Thursday 6; Moss Point vs. G. C. M. A. Friday 7; Bay Saint Louis vs. Long Beach, Friday 9.

Girls—Bay Saint Louis vs. Pascagoula, Thursday 7; Gulfport vs. Moss Point, Friday 5; Pass Christian vs. St. Joseph, Friday 7; Long Beach vs. winner Bay St. Louis-Pascagoula game, Saturday 4.

Central wartime time will be used in all tournaments, it was announced.

### Farm Property On Bayou LaCroix Sold

The large farm property known as "Richmar" located on Bayou LaCroix belonging to the late Harry Marchesseau was sold last week by Laurent Kergosien, local realtor, for a consideration of \$10,500.00.

The property had previously been owned by Emilio Cue and comprises a large tract of land with an excellent dwelling on it and was purchased by Mr. Marchesseau about two years ago and used by his family as a summer home, although the family spent considerable of their time here.

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## STRONG FOR AMERICA

THE Boy Scouts will aid in the emergency medical units of the Civilian Defense Program, according to Dr. Underwood. "Be Prepared" is the motto of the Boy Scouts in Mississippi, 7,725 strong. Service rendered by the Scouts in emergencies and in all kinds of public meetings is most valuable and commendable. The United States salutes a million and a half Boy Scouts who are celebrating the 32nd anniversary of their organization.

The boys in this spontaneous "Youth movement" are already justifying their war slogan, "Strong for America." They collected 10,500,000 pounds of aluminum. They have distributed Defense Bond Posters in 11,500 communities. They listed 400,000 homes available for defense housing. They are serving their country every day, an important element in victory.

Further, more than eight million "alumni" of the Boy Scout movement are serving their country in more mature capacities. Some of them no doubt, are with MacArthur in the Philippines; all are serving the better for having been scouts.

America honors her Boy Scouts; thanks them for past services; congratulates them on greater service to come.

You can help the local Boy Scouts in their drive for funds which is in full swing this week.

## SAVINGS ON LITTLE THINGS!

SIMPLE things like rubber bands, erasers, pencils, paper clips, and hundreds of commonplace items "taken for granted" only yesterday are today being wisely conserved by office-workers and officials in every branch of business. An article in the February edition of the L. & N. Magazine describes how employees of the railroad in the 13 states it serves are cooperating in this all-important job of conservation. Pins have taken the place of gem clips for many purposes, since there is less metal in a pin; repeat envelopes are used whenever possible; string is succeeding the rubber band; half-length stationery is employed for short letters; and pencils, carbon-paper and other office supplies are used carefully. Every effort is being made to instruct workers in ways of economy in order to curtail non-defense spending; then, too, many such items are made of raw materials which come from foreign ports and shortly may be unavailable at any price.

## OIL FOR ALL

DON'T get excited about rumors of impending oil shortages.

The facts are these: This country's oil producing capacity is virtually limitless. Its refining capacity is greater than all the rest of the world combined.

We have, as a result, oil for our Allies and plenty for the civilian population, as well.

Only one thing can cause a shortage of oil products for civilian consumption—the loss or transfer of tankers. That may make it necessary to ration oil temporarily in some areas. But, if that happens, remember that lack of oil is not the cause. This country's oil industry is one of the most important and most certain Allies the United Nations have.

## QUIT COMPLAINING

LIFE, liberty and pursuit of happiness is the guarantee to all American citizens, but in peacetime only. In war it is different.

The government is asking our young men, if needs be, to give up their lives to save the world from crashing.

The government has, not thus far asked anybody in civil life to give up any important part of their liberties.

The government has asked civilians to give up only of the pursuit of happiness, which mostly means not so much automobile joy riding, as formerly and less extravagant spending.

Surely you ought to be able to do that without grousing and whining.

## STOCK SHOWS

STOCK shows in Mississippi have attracted much attention in the past few years and have been a fine influence for better stock, especially better cows and hogs. The schedule of these shows for the near future is as follows: Hinds County Stock Show at Edwards, March 9-11; Madison County Livestock Show at Port Gibson, March 30-April 1; Southeast Mississippi Livestock Show at Forest, April 6-8. Later in the year shows will be held at Como and perhaps other points in the state. Mississippi is making splendid progress in the development of livestock. A Mississippi Hereford bull recently sold at Senatobia for \$6,000.

Mrs. G. H. Reeves, recently appointed by the Federation of Women's Clubs in the state, as chairman of the Conservative for Defense program, has reported progress in her work. She is organizing a state-wide movement to "Salvage for Victory" everything that can be used by the Government and clubs in various parts of the state will act as local agencies and much good will be accomplished through the organized club work.

The legislature is making substantial progress toward adjournment. The House adopted a resolution last Wednesday naming March 14 as the day of final adjournment, and the Senate will concur in the resolution it seems possible to get through by that date.

## WARS ARE NOT WON WITH WORDS

THIS war will not be won with words. It will not be won with talk about sacrifice and privation. Those things the American people will take as matter of course. This war will be won with work. It will be won by utilizing the potentially limitless American production machine to the absolute limit.

A Senate Committee, under the chairmanship of Senator Truman, has made its report on the defense effort up to the middle of January. It cites example after example of waste, inefficiency, failure and self-interest. Some high government officials proved themselves astoundingly incompetent. Some business men were reluctant to take the steps that all-out war demands. Many labor leaders put their own ambitions and interests above the needs of a nation in peril. The people were apathetic. Too few of us seemed to realize that this is one thing—appropriations of tens of billions for defense and war—and a very different and infinitely more different thing to turn those billions into the instrument of war.

We must pursue a different path in the future. The appointment of a one-man defense head and the abolition of the bungling, indecisive OPM steps in the right direction. Now there is only one job for all of us, from the President down to the lowliest worker in the smallest defense plant. That job is to produce as no nation ever produced before, to work as no people ever worked before.

Look at the American industrial machine. What nation in history has ever been so rich in resources and machines? The motor plants, the coal and metal mines, the oil fields, the power and light systems, the plant makers, the steel mills, the transportation agencies—these and a thousand other enterprises constitute an industrial empire which has long been the envy of an imitating world. This is what free enterprise has given us—this is what we must use to the fullest now.

To fail in this war, on either the home front or the military front, would be death to free enterprise, death for free government, death for all the other freedoms. We are learning, at long last, the terrible costly mistakes of yesterday. Let them be used to show us the way to unparalleled achievement today and tomorrow.

## GEARED TO THE TIMES

ONE of the biggest war jobs is that of the medical profession.

Many thousands of doctors have been called into army service. Other thousands are giving a considerable part of their working time to governmental bodies of a military and quasi-military nature. In most cases, this involves a financial loss for the doctor. But you don't hear him complain. He realizes the responsibility that is his, and he means to discharge it, irrespective of his own individual welfare.

War also makes the task of guarding civilian health far harder. Millions of men will work long hours at arduous jobs. A considerable proportion of these men are leaving office positions which involved no particular physical strain, to take industrial work where muscle and stamina are required. Many of them will be exposed to the inclemency weather, and to extremes of heat and cold. On top of that, plans are being made to enlist women by the thousands for certain industrial operations which once belonged exclusively in the male province. Keeping these legions of people healthy under the rigors of war conditions, is a mighty difficult undertaking.

The American system of private medicine will show the stuff it is made of. That system has given us the highest general level in the world. It has permitted every doctor to go as far as his abilities and ambitions allow. It is geared to the onerous demands of these discordant times.

## FIRE'S DESTRUCTION MOUNTS

HERE is a set of figures which is a disgrace to the United States. During the month of December, the national fire loss totaled \$31,361,000—\$7,439,000 more than the November figure.

During all of 1941, the total fire loss was \$322,357,000, as compared with less than \$306,500,000 in preceding twelve months. And these figures cover only direct loss—loss of business, loss of employment, loss of taxes, etc. which runs into countless millions more.

It would be a grave mistake to think of fire only in terms of the money values destroyed. That is serious, certainly, in normal times, when there is an abundance of labor and supplies and time. In these war times, the money destruction of fire is dwarfed to insignificance by other aspects. Fire makes ash and rubble of essential materials—materials which in many cases are dangerously scarce. Fire takes the labor of men and women—labor which should be used for productive military purposes. Fire drains the nation, consumes human energies, and wastes irreplaceable time.

Every person in this country can do something to help prevent fire. And everyone must, if it is to be licked. Every setback for fire is a battle won in the great production war which underlies the military war. Every pound of material saved, every hour of labor conserved, is of essential service to the nation. War will leave little enough for civilian consumption as it is. We simply can't afford destructive fires.

## RAILROADS HELPING

DURING the first ten months of 1941, 2,250,000 military men were moved by rail in large organized parties; in addition, approximately the same number of trips were made by individuals and smaller groups of men in service between various points throughout the country. No stone is being left unturned by the nation's railroads to insure the safe, swift movements of these troops.

Gov. Johnson signed the bill early last week that will reduce the state income tax about \$1,200,000 in the biennium. Other features of the revenue system have not been passed on at this time, but will be brought to the floor within the next few days.



## Navy Warns All Small Craft Operators and Fishing Boats To Protect Selves

Operators of small craft throughout the gulf coastal area have been advised by Capt. T. A. Thomson, Acting Commandant, Eighth Naval District, that navy and coast guard planes and vessels are no longer available to answer calls of distress except in cases of extreme and unusual emergency.

Hunting and fishing parties, pleasure craft owners and operators of five boats must realize, Capt. Thomson pointed out, that security patrol along the gulf coast and navigable streams and other military operations cannot be interrupted by the withdrawal of vessels for assistance work. Extended searches based only on requests from friends and relatives that small craft are missing or overdue are both costly and detrimental to purposes of defense, it was pointed out.

Vessels engaged in large scale commercial fishing have been urged to operate in pairs in order to provide help for each other and insure safety should one break down or get into trouble. Parties planning outings or other trips were urged to take the utmost precautions and to provide for any possible emergencies.

Hunting and fishing parties and other pleasure groups were warned they must take into consideration, in making plans for outings, that they cannot expect searches by military forces made when information is furnished from friends or relatives that such parties have failed to return, it was pointed out.

Many small boat operators fail to take into account winter storms and violent summer squalls which annually bring grief to many small craft throughout the Eighth Naval District and, even in good weather, a large number of boats get into trouble and lives are lost through engine breakdowns, poor navigation, failure to carry proper anchor gear, sufficient life preservers and adequate fire-fighting equipment. One of the most serious dangers facing small boat owners is the accumulation of gasoline in bilges and failure to ventilate the boat before starting engines.

Unless heed is paid to this wartime warning, the Commandant said, many lives will be lost as a result of accidents to small craft in isolated places where help will not be available from government planes or vessels.

## Mississippi City Over 75,000.

The 1942 City Directory for Jackson, Mississippi, will show the capital city to have a population of 76,232 as against 71,295 in 1941, a net gain in one year of 4,937 people. Of the total population of the city 47,623 are white people and 28,295 are colored. These figures are vouched for by the Jackson Chamber of Commerce.

In Missouri the Secretary of State reports that in 1941 that state collected \$28,904,126 in sales tax, which was collected on sales amounting to \$1,445,356, 300.

A joint resolution has been adopted by the Legislature including an invitation to Wendell Willkie to address the law-makers at such time as will best suit his convenience. Mr. Willkie was the 1940 nominee of the Republicans for President, but since his defeat his cooperation with President Roosevelt in winning the war has challenged the admiration of all parties and all peoples.

E. R. Jobe and C. C. McKee, of the department of education, have stated that schools may be taught on Saturdays in order to close the school term at an earlier date, that children may be released for farm work. Saturday school will not detract in any way from the standard of scholarship if instructions from the state department are followed.

More than 200 young Mississippians enlisted in the Marine Corps in Jackson during the month of January, according to a statement by Major Schultz, in charge of the recruiting station in Jackson.

Arnold says illegal labor practices cost billion yearly.

C. I. O. war relief drive sets \$1,000,000 a month as goal.

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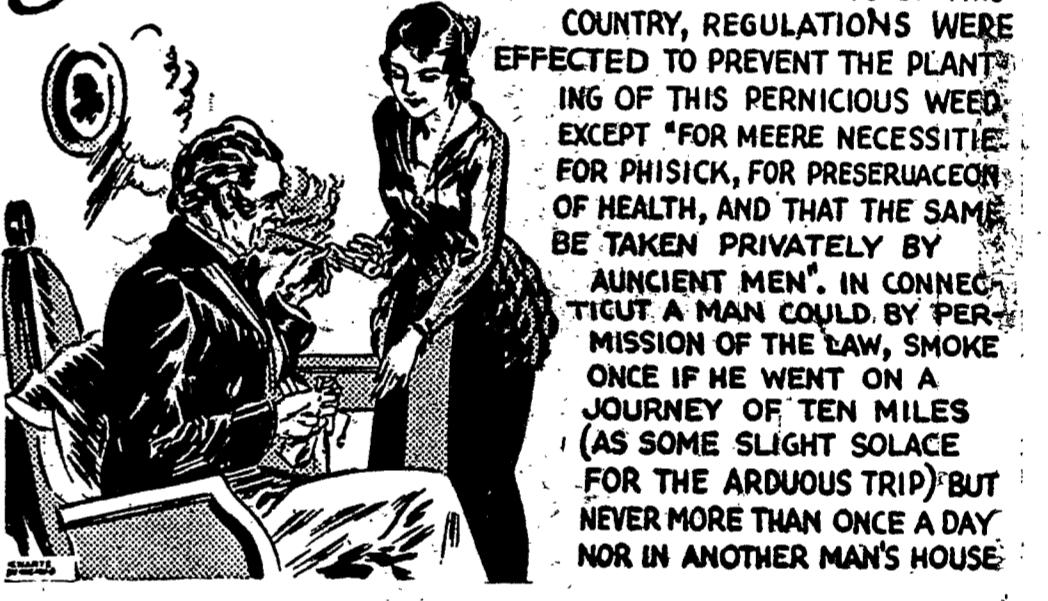
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## Students From Bay St. Louis Doing Their Part

University Miss., Feb. 18, 1942

Three students from Bay St. Louis are helping to organize Religious Emphasis Week, scheduled from February 15-19, at the University of Mississippi. Emile Joseph Gex, Jr., is a member of the Breakfasts and

Special Dinners Sub-committee, Walter Jas. Phillips is on the Publicity sub-committee, and Miss Rita Anne Benigno is a member of the Religious Emphasis Week Program sub-committee.

Religious Emphasis Week annually brings to the campus men and women prominent in many different activities. The theme of the series of meetings is the deepening of religious consciousness among students and the practical activities for which they are preparing themselves in college. A committee of 100, of which Arthur Clark of Indianola is chairman, sponsors this special week. Students, faculty, members, and townspeople make up this committee.

For the present series the fifteen speakers listed include eight Mississippi pastors, three religious leaders from outside the state, a distinguished surgeon, the Dean of men from L. S. U., a specialist in family life from the University of Alabama and a foreign missionary of long experience.

## Waveland Activities

Personal and General News Notes of the Week From Sister City and Vicinity.

### Mothers Club Meeting.

THE monthly meeting was held in the school auditorium at 2:45 P.M. on Thursday, February 25. Routine business was carried on. The club will sponsor a Bingo and Card party to be given on Wednesday, February 25 at 7:30 in the auditorium. Tallys now on sale 10c and 25c.

### 4-H CLUB MEETING

Last week the 4-H Club girls told of tomato "seed boxes" and little chicks.

Other matters were taken up and discussed. Poultry house blue prints will be found in the 4-H Club office in the court house and some new poultry bulletins, one on culling. These are mailed when requested—or you may call for yours.

Registration for the draft took place in Waveland Town Hall on Monday, February 16. Registrars were Miss Gertrude Perkins, Mrs. Thelma Landry, Mr. Sydney Bourgeois and Mr. August Ruhr.

Waveland school was closed on Monday on account of registration for the draft.

Holy Mass at St. Claire's church will be at 8 o'clock on Sunday, February 22nd, being the 4th Sunday of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Darnell came over to visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Milner.

A pleasant surprise came to Mrs. Evans when her son Louis from Camp Wheeler, Ga., presented her with a fine cook Range for her birthday. Those who joined to make this a happy event were Jack Evans, Mrs. Lloyd Ladner and family and Mrs. Edmund Ramey.

Miss Cora and Louise Bourgeois had a visit from their brother, Miss Louise, who has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Breland and Janet from Pritchard, Alabama, came over for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayne rented Mr. Joe Mollere's place and plan to be here for some time.

Mr. Garfield Ladner and sons, Malvin and Alvin are now employed in New Orleans. They came to be with the family for the week end.

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Saturday. The trophy being the status of a Sports Girl. Dr. Chamber's residence is on Beach Boulevard and a summer home for the past 40 years.

For the convenience of the public the office of the Mayor and Tax Collector will open daily from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Town Hall.

The fees are over renovating the old Pipe's home in St. Joseph St.

Capt. and Mrs. Cassard spent last week here, returning from a visit to their daughter in Vicksburg, Miss. After retiring Captain plans to live here permanently.

Miss Edith Ladner and Zelida Bourgeois entertained Sgt. Gerald Spillman and Private Leins Hendrickson at dinner at their home in Joseph street.

Mr. Griffin of New Orleans was a visitor at the Chadwick home. Catherine came over for the week end.

Mrs. Jos. M. Caro of New Orleans came to be with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Vital Bourgeois, the occasion being her first wedding anniversary.

Mr. Jim Smith of New Orleans visited Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Favre. These trips over here cover a duration of 54 years.

It is gratifying to know that Elliott Ladner is recuperating from a sprained ankle. Elliott is stationed in the C. C. Camp at Laurel, Miss.

Mr. John (Noonoo) Favre recently celebrated his 97th birthday. Five generations of this family are living at present. Mr. Noonoo is in the best of health, tends his garden and all chores about his home. He is a Civil War Veteran.

Margaret Joyce Bourgeois, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vital Bourgeois, is improving daily. Some time ago, she met with a bicycle accident, necessitating a brace for the leg.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Reiss of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, left for Florida after a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carrere. While on their visit here they attended the Stafford-Lancaster wedding in New Orleans. Mr. Reiss being among the wedding party.

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### POWELL-LOY TOPS IN 'SHADOW OF THE THIN MAN'

#### Sunday and Monday at the A. & G. Theater

M-G-M's "Thin Man" pictures have always set a record for witty, sophisticated entertainment, and "Shadow of the Thin Man," newest of the series at the A. & G. Theater, Sunday and Monday, with William Powell and Myrna Loy again cast as Nick and Nora Charles, proves no exception.

Showing the sure touches of Major W. S. Van Dyke II, the director who has piloted all the previous "Thin Man" dramas to success, and knowingly cast with a group of comedy-wise supporting players, among them Barry Nelson, Donna Reed, Sam Levene, Alan Baxter and Henry O'Neill, the new episodes of the detective and his scintillating wife in no way falter on the path of true comedy-drama.

"Shadow of the Thin Man" starts with an apparent murder at a race track. A variety of suspicious characters are involved including 2 rival newspapermen, the head of the State Athletic Commission, a big shot gambler, a betting commissioner and the latter's blonde girl friend. The mystery gets into a seemingly insoluble muddle until a young reporter friend of Nick's is arrested after a second murder. This brings Powell, as Nick Charles, into the case and he uses his own distinctive methods to bring the real murderer to light.

Powell is complete master of his detective role, and Miss Loy, as the wife who refuses to leave his side even when her presence is acutely embarrassing, is, as usual, perfectly cast. A new member of the family is introduced in Dickie Hall, playing the Charles infant now grown to toddler age, and it is a toss-up as to whether young Master Hall or that irresistibly funny dog, Asta, try harder to steal the scenes from the stars.

Respectfully submitted,  
HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Willie Ladner  
C. W. Fountain  
Albert V. Nease  
K. G. McCarthy  
Supervisor Shaw offered and moved the adoption of the following order:

There coming on for consideration by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, the petition of the County School Board of said County, which this Board finds has been signed by a majority of the members of said Board and the County Superintendent of Education, petitioning this Board to borrow the sum of \$9,000.00 to be used for the payment of said teachers' salaries and school carriers, and the amount so borrowed to be repaid out of the first funds to be received from the State and taxes to be received and collected for defraying the expenses of said schools for the 1941-42 session.

Government agencies have requested that the whole nation save tubes used to contain tooth-paste, shaving cream, etc., in order to conserve what tin there is on hand. We are taking it upon ourselves to do our bit for defense by collecting these tubes. We will call every fifteen days to collect whatever tubes or foil you may have saved. Help us to help those who are freedom and the American way of life.

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CHAS. B. MURPHY, President, Friday, Morning, December 5th, 1941, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., the same being the time and place for the holding of said meeting. There were present, to-wit: Chas. B. Murphy, President of the Board, John B. Wheat, Calvin Shaw, Lander Nease and Ed P. Orte, members; H. L. Kergosien, Sheriff of said county and A. G. Favre, Clerk of said Board.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Clerk of this Board not later than 11:00 o'clock A. M., on Monday, January 5th, 1942.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Thursday morning, December 11th, 1941, at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, Pres.

Thursday morning, December 11, 1941, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., the Board pursuant to adjournment, there were present as on Friday, December 5th, 1941.

Whereas, this Board has received from the State Tax Commission the final order of said Commission approving the personal property for the year 1941, and which order is in the following words and figures, to-wit:

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HINDS

Whereas, the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County has filed with the State Tax Commission a copy of the Personal Assessment Roll of said County as of the first day of January, 1941, in the manner prescribed by Section 318 of the Code of 1930 and other laws, and accounts being numbered as follows, to-wit:

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## City Echoes

## Personal and General

## KING OF BAY ST. LOUIS CARNIVAL BALL ENTERTAINS AT HOTEL

Miss Lena Todaro went to Gulfport last week end to visit in the home of her parents.

Miss Gladys Chapman is the newest attachee of the Coast Electric Power Association. Mrs. Chapman is taking the place of Mrs. William Watts who has resigned her position with this office, and will serve as cashier.

Lieutenant Commander J. B. Goldman had as his guests for the Naval Air Corps basketball game at the Municipal Auditorium in New Orleans held recently, members of the Bay High School basketball team and their coach, Mr. Boyd. The team drove over Saturday afternoon and saw this game, the members of the Naval Air Corps team all former college stars, and also saw the splendid game played between Holy Cross and St. Aloysius Colleges.

## MRS. LUCIEN M. GEX QUEEN OF CARNIVAL BALL ENTERTAINS ON TUESDAY

Mrs. Lucien M. Gex, queen of the 1942 Carnival Ball, entertained at a large cocktail party at her home on North Beach Boulevard on Tuesday evening which was a beautiful and enjoyable event.

The spacious drawing room of the Gex home was lovely with vases of red roses all about.

In the dining room, from a beautifully appointed table with handsome Madeira cloth and centerpiece of giant lavender and white stock, finger sandwiches and delicacies were served, and a bar arranged on the glass enclosed porch.

The guest list included members of the court and active committee members.

Mrs. Gex was assisted in serving by her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Milton Phillips, Mrs. Wallace Catching, Mrs. Walter J. Gex and Miss Ethel H. Gex.

## MARY ELLEN RIGGS WEDS SGT. KANDT

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Riggs announced the marriage of their youngest daughter, Mary Ellen, to Sgt. Eugene E. Kandt, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Kandt of Dearborn, Michigan, which took place Friday evening at 7 o'clock in the chapel at Harding Field.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas Colbert, and the bride was given in marriage by her father. Just before the entrance of the bride Mr. Henderson sang beautifully, "I Love You Truly" and "Because" with Mr. Evans, both of the air base, accompanying him.

Miss Billie Riggs, sister of the bride, attended her, while Sergeant Titton attended the groom. The family of the bride are old residents of Baton Rouge, Louisiana and lived temporarily in Bay St. Louis, Miss., where the bride graduated. The groom attended Dartmouth.

Owing to the recent death of the groom's mother, only the immediate family were present. Attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. Fitzgerald, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Weiss, Mrs. J. S. Otto of New Orleans, Miss. Ella Costello, Mrs. M. W. Broussard, Misses Mary Sallie Broussard, Catherine Broussard, Estelle Jordan, Mr. Ned Broussard and Andrew Tuely Jr., Mrs. J. Louis Smith and Mrs. J. Henry Smith of Covington. Within a few weeks Sergeant and Mrs. Kandt will be at home in Dearborn, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Matherne and small children and the Misses Frances and Amelia Scafide spent last week end in Bay St. Louis at the home of their mother, Mrs. A. Scafide, and attended the Carnival Ball on Saturday evening.

## Farewell Party Given

## MISS ETHEL MAE BOUDIN

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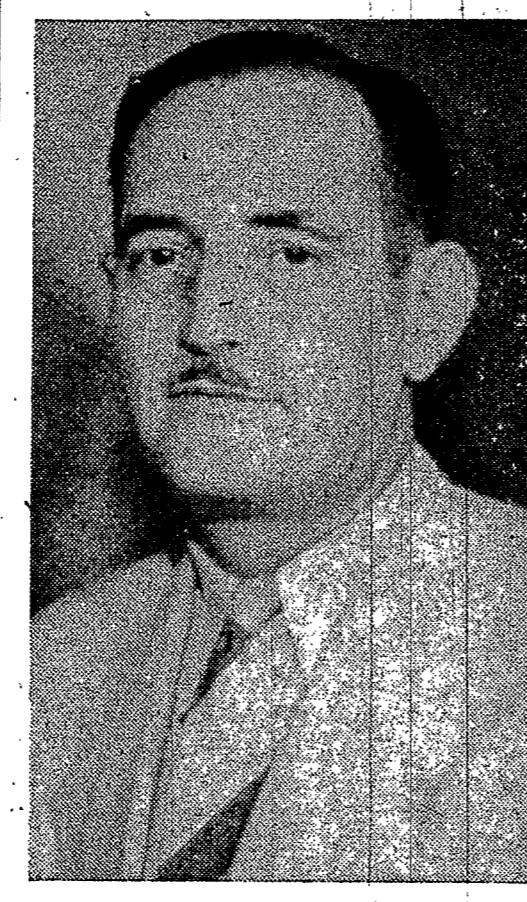
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## CARD OF THANKS

I wish, through this medium, to express my appreciation to Orthe Theater on the occasion of winning the First and Easy \$135.00 last Tuesday night. I am very grateful as I can put this amount to very good use. Again thanking them and extending my best wishes for their continued success.

Sincerely, FRANK GUTTEREZ

Bay St. Louis, Miss.

February 16, 1942.

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us at the sudden death of our husband and father, Octave Favre. Special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rollins, A. G. Favre, Deputy Sheriff F. J. Bopp, Mrs. T. Stechmann, Mr. Alcide Saucier, American Drug Store, on Canal Street, New Orleans, and Fahey Funeral Home and employees. Thanks for the many beautiful floral offerings. All have our everlasting gratitude.

Sincerely, WIFE AND CHILDREN

Bay St. Louis, Miss. Feb. 16, 1942.

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## Monthly Proceedings

## Board of Supervisors

(Continued from page 3)

Supervisor Neacise seconded said motion, and on call of the roll the members of the Board voted as follows:

Supervisor Murphy voted aye Supervisor Shaw voted aye Supervisor Wheat voted aye Supervisor Neacise voted aye Supervisor Orte voted aye

Whereupon said motion was declared carried and said order legally adopted.

Be it ordered by the Board that Roland Lafontaine be and he is hereby appointed Janitor of the Court House, effective as of January 1, 1942, for a period of one year, at a salary of \$75.00 per month.

Be it ordered by the Board that John Rutherford be appointed Bridge Tender at Bayou LaCroix Bridge and Jesse A. Lott, be appointed Bridge Tender at Jordan River Bridge. Said appointments to be effective as of January 1, 1942, and for a period of one year. The said John Rutherford and Jesse A. Lott to be paid a salary of \$20.00 per month each.

Be it ordered by the Board that Mrs. John Rutherford be and she is hereby appointed keeper of the Poorhouse, effective as of January 1, 1942, and for a period of one year. The said Mrs. Rutherford to be paid a salary of \$1.00 per person per day as keeper of said poorhouse.

Be it ordered by the Board that Dr. A. P. Smith be and he is hereby appointed Jail Physician, effective as of January 1, 1942, for a period of one year, at a salary of \$15.00 per month.

Be it ordered by the Board that notice be given to all banks in Hancock County and adjoining counties by publication, that bids will be received from said banks on Monday, January 12th, 1942, for the privilege of keeping the County funds, and for funds collected by the Sheriff and Tax-Collector and other public funds, and that said notice shall be given pursuant to Section 4341 of the Code of 1930, and that copy of the Minutes shall be mailed in the month of December to each and every bank in adjoining counties. The said notice provides that the bids of said banks bidding for the privilege of keeping funds of said County will be received at the January, 1942 meeting of said Board, and must be on file by 10:00 o'clock A. M. on Monday, January 12, 1942.

Be it ordered by the Board that the assessment of minerals owned by

the Federal Land Bank of New Orleans as assessed by Carl N. Craig, State Tax Collector, for the taxes due thereon for the years 1939-1940, be and the same is hereby approved and declared the assessment of this Board as against the said Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, and which assessment is as follows, to wit:

Description Land Int. Yrs. Val. Acres Owned

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